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1. The reply filed on 2/28/02 is not responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment changes the invention to be examined from Group I, original claims 1, 4, and 6 drawn to a galanin agonist medicament to Group II, original claims 2-3 and 5, drawn to a method of treatment. See Paper No. 11, restriction requirement filed 8/29/01. New claims 18-24 are all clearly methods of treatment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If it is Applicant's intention to change the invention to be examined, it is suggested that Applicant file a divisional CPA naming the instant application as the parent.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Gucker whose telephone number is (703) 308-6571. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 0930 to 1800. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone number for this Group is currently (703) 308-4242, but Applicant should confirm this by phoning the Examiner before faxing.

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